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SUBJECT

Proposed lecture tour of Dr. D. V. Venkatappa and Dr. A. Viswanathan in South India for recruitment to I.A.S.D.

26.7.1943.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 25 JUN. 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th June *1943.*

Proposed lecture tour of Dr.D.V.Venkatappa and Dr.A.Viswanathan in South India.

SIR,

I am directed to enclose an extract from a letter, dated the 13th May 1943, from Dr.D.V.Venkatappa, Provincial Secretary, All India Medical Licentiates' Association, and Dr.A.Viswanathan, Editor, Indian Medical Journal, to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

2. The Government of India hope that the Government of Mysore will have no objection to the proposed visits by Drs. Venkatappa and Viswanathan, and request that they will be so good as to help in arranging for meetings of medical licentiates in such places in the State as may be considered suitable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

AT.

Extract from a letter dated the 13th May 1943, from Dr.D.V.Venkatappa, Provincial Secretary, All India Licentiates' Medical Association, and Dr.A.Viswanathan, Managing Editor, Indian Medical Journal, to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

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"(1) Preliminary to the work of the paid propagandists an intensive lecturing tour should be undertaken by Dr.D.V. Venkatappa, Provincial Secretary, All India Medical Licentiates' Association and Dr.A.Viswanathan Editor, Indian Medical Journal, and/or any other influential members of the Association selected by the former, the subject of their lecture being "Why the Licentiates' Association wants you to join the Indian Army Medical Corps."

(2) This lecturing tour should cover the whole of South India including, if possible, Mysore and Madras States of Travancore and Cochin. All the district head-quarters and important commercial and industrial towns should be visited. By this way one can easily deliver the message of the Association on the I.A.M.G.to more than three-fourth of the strength of the Licentiates in South India since a great majority will be found established in practice in these areas only.

(3) Messrs. Venkatappa and Viswanathan or any other selected by them for this purpose should make their tour programme and request the District Medical Officers to arrange for a meeting of the Licentiates in their respective areas and to request a prominent private practitioner of the place to preside over the meeting. The names of the District Branch Secretaries, wherever such Branches exist, should be communicated by Dr.D.V.Venkatappa, through the Surgeon-General to the District Medical Officers who can, with the help of the Branch Secretary, organise the propaganda meeting in the District Headquarters and notify all the Licentiates in a particular district.

The Surgeon-General may kindly request the medical heads of the Madras States and Mysore to help in arranging for meetings of the Licentiates in such places as they may deem fit and necessary.

(4) The period of this propaganda may be confined to the limit of 60 days (20 days for Tamil Nad and Kerala, 20 days for Andradesa, 10 days for Mysore and 10 days for Travancore and Cochin)."

(1) From The Secy., to ~~the~~ Resident W.D. 3241-43/w dated 24th June 1942 stating that ~~this~~ Govt will have no objn to the proposed visits by Dss Venkatappa & Viswanathan and requesting to help in arranging for meetings of Medical Licentiates in the State

H.O W.D. 107/w. d. 26.6.43.

Perhaps this ~~can~~ may be dealt with in A-Medical Section and the Senior Surgeon requested to furnish his remarks.

(RS 26/6 SG)

Forwarded with compliments to the Senior Surgeon with request for favour of remarks

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C931-23

Retransmitted with compliments:-

Lt.Col. Bhatia, Deputy Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, was here two weeks ago, in connection with the recruitment of Licentiates to the Indian Army Medical Corps. Col. Bhatia, Col. Aspinall, Residency Surgeon and myself held a meeting in my office on the afternoon of the 12th Instant and discussed in detail, the question of augmenting the recruitment of Licentiates. Col. Bhatia stressed the need for accelerating the recruitment of both Licentiates and Medical Graduates to War Service and I have assured him of my efforts to recruit as large a number of Licentiates and Graduates as possible for War Service.

The Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, wrote to me on the 19th May 1943 regarding the appointment of a Touring Officer in the Mysore State for a recruitment drive. I have explained to the Director General that while I greatly appreciate the proposal made, I myself have been taking great deal of personal interest in contacting Licentiates and Graduates and in pursuadding them to offer their services to the Army, and that quite a large number of Licentiates have already applied for posts in the Indian Medical Corps. I have further explained to him that of the 635 medical Licentiates in the Mysore State Medical Register, ~~xx~~ 400 are already engaged in Government service, 35 are retired officials, 30 are serving in Lission Hospitals, about 130 are private medical practitioners and that the whereabouts of the remaining 38 practitioners cannot specifically be traced.

Nevertheless, I shall render all possible help to Doctors Venkatappa and Viswanathan if their tour in the Mysore State is decided upon.

30-6-1943. Senior Surgeon.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
1. JUL 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Yes
WG

CHIEF SECRETARY
2. JUL 1943
GOVT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date. 3/7/43
No. 1228.

A reply may be sent that Govt have no objection to the proposed visit & that all possible help will be rendered to Dr Venkatappa & Viswanathan

Min (Edn)

WG 2/7/43

Yes. The Touring Officer may be asked to get into touch with the Senior Surgeon. I do not think it is worthwhile

having in Delhi. He will may be confined to Bangalore & Mysore, if necessary.

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5/7/42

Ardd with a draft reply to a Railway civil refuse to orders suspension with Memo to A.S.S

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(2) Issue P.N. 33 & 5th inf. etc to A. Resident.
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Serial No. 2.

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No. PoC. 33.

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

Proposed Lecture tour of Dr. D. V. Venkatappa and Dr. A. Viswanathan in South India

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.... 5. 7. 4

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. D. 3241-43/W dated 24th June 43 on the above subject. I am directed to state that this Govt have no objection to the proposed visits of Drs. Venkatappa & Viswanathan and that the Local Govt may be requested to get into touch with the Senior Surgeon and may arrange accordingly.

I am to add that the question whether they should be permitted to visit Waltair and Visakhapatnam should be considered by the Govt of India.

all proposals shall with be received by Govt.

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

Copies to Bangalore and Mysore etc
for Necessary.

Secret
for
Chief Secretary to Govt

Memo No 28/W dated 6-7-1943
Copy to A.D. with reference to his
memo No C. 931-23 dated 30th June 43.